Ridge, from the line of the county of Yancy to Turkey Cove Creek, in Burke county.

A bill to authorise the laying off and establishing a Turnpike Road from Laxton Linche's, in Rutherford county, to the Widow Sails', in Buncombe county.

In which they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Said bills were severally read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Shepard, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Spruill being called to the Chair; the resolution relating to Lumber river was then taken up, and read the second time and amended; whereupon, the committee rose, and the Chairman reported the resolution and amendments to the House; the amendments were agreed to; the resolution then passed, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Larkins, the bill for the establishment and better regulation of Common Schools, was taken up; whereupon, on motion of Mr. Bynum, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Edwards being called to the Chair. The amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause, proposed by Mr. Mitchell, was decided in the negative. The committee then rose, and the Chairman reported the bill to the House, and asked leave to sit again; which was agreed to.

Mr. McDiarmid presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Internal Improvement pay to the Treasurer and Director of the Fayetteville and Western Rail Road Company, the sum of five thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and thirty cents, being two-fifths of the cost of the survey and estimates of the road made by said company. '

Which was read the first time and passed, and, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Speed presented a bill, entitled a bill to authorise the making a Turnpike Road from Gatesville to the Chowan river, and to incorporate a company for that purpose; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. McDiarmid presented a bill, entitled a bill to incorporate the Little River Manufacturing Company; which was read the first time and passed.